INFINANCE RESOURCES

Oregon Trade Finance Guide 2004 edition

The purpose of this guide is to provide exporters in Oregon with current information on local, regional and national export assistance resources with an emphasis on export financing. Publication does not constitute an endorsement by the Portland USEAC nor by the federal government of any listed organizations.

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INTRODUCTION to Finance Resources Section

Export Trade Financing Issues

Questions related to export financing may pertain to methods of payment, comparisons of payment options, risk assessment and mitigation, how to structure a transaction, how to find local contacts for export financing or how to apply for an SBA export loan.

- ❖ The first, the method of payment may involve documentary letters of credit, documentary collections, wire transfers, or foreign currency exchange. The <u>International Departments</u> of major banks (pg 5) assist the exporter with these services and can provide technical advice to assist a firm in getting paid for overseas sales, Letter of Credit drafting or review, etc.
- The second area is financing the export transaction cycle; this means identifying a source for the working capital to fund the export transaction. It may be pre-shipment financing for the production cycle (materials, inventory, labor), post-shipment financing to extend credit terms, or both. Typically, such financing is available from the commercial lending departments of a bank, particularly the bank's Small Business Lending Divisions. Several banks that provide such financing are listed in this guide (pg.3). A few banks provide export financing through their international banking departments for corporate customers and larger transactions; early stage exporters will need a government-guaranty, i.e., from SBA, in order to get financing.
- ❖ The third area is risk mitigation when extending credit to overseas buyers. Included in this guide are credit agencies that will assist you in evaluating buyer risk, as well as insurance agencies that will provide insurance on overseas accounts receivable. See the listing of brokers in the section on Foreign Credit Insurance (pg 7).
- ❖ The fourth element in trade finance that may be an issue, especially for larger transactions, is buyer financing. The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank) has a number of programs that can assist buyers of U.S. exports (pg.8). For agricultural / commodity financing, the U.S. Department of Agriculture can assist.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING DIVISIONS

Banks Offering SBA's Export Finance Programs

For small businesses, the best way to access transaction financing is through a bank's Small Business Lending Division. Export businesses which are not yet bankable [less than 3 years in operation] may be able to get financing if the export loan is guaranteed by the SBA.

Banks which participate in SBA's Export Working Capital Loan program in Oregon:

Bank of Clark County

15th & Washington Vancouver, WA 98666-1725 Contact: Daryl Horowitz Tel: (360) 906.9514

Key Bank, N.A.

5075 SW Griffith Dr., Ste 150 Beaverton, OR **Contact:** Dan Mogck, District Sales Mgr.

Tel: 503.626.5190

Pacific Continental Bank

222 SW Columbia, Ste 1650 Portland, OR 97201 **Contact:** Mark Garrison Tel: (503) 350.5341

Pinnacle Bank

8880 Nimbus Avenue, Suite D Beaverton, OR 97008 Tel: (503) 644-3000

ShoreBank Pacific

721 NW 9th, Ste 230 Portland, OR 97209 Contact: David Williams Tel: (877) 326-4326

Umpqua Bank

P.O. Box 23397 Portland, OR 97281 Contact: Kevin Cruikshank Tel: (971) 544-1118

Washington Mutual

Jeffrey Hilderbrand 851 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 375 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 231.3026

Washington Mutual

600 Hawthorne Salem, OR 97309 Contact: Michael Fowler Tel: (503) 316.8094

Washington Mutual

3545 Gateway Street Springfield, OR 97477 Contact: Terry Vilhauer Tel: (541) 741.7500

Washington Mutual

P.O. Box 1055 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Contact" Chris Christofer Tel: (541) 269.4253

West Coast Bank

1000 SW Broadway, Suite 1100 Portland, OR 97205 Contact: Jerry Burns Tel: (503) 279.318

SBA's EXPORT FINANCE PROGRAMS

http://www.sba.gov/oit/finance/index.html

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers lenders a federal guarantee to support export financing to small businesses when the export business is not bankable. SBA guaranteed loans may not exceed \$2 million and the maximum guarantee per company is \$1 million Interest rates for SBA loans are market-based. SBA fees vary by loan maturities, terms and amounts; a personal guaranty may be required and other conditions may apply.

SBA loans for export financing include transaction financing, start-up and market development loans and long term loans for construction, expansion or equipment financing.

Note: In 2004, standard SBA loans are capped at \$750,000 per loan (A & C, listed below).

A. <u>Export Working Capital Program</u>

For single transactions or multiple sales [line of credit], the Export Working Capital Program (EWCP) provides loans to cover pre-shipment or post-shipment working capital or a combination of both:

- **Pre-shipment:** to manufacture goods, to purchase finished goods or services for export.
- Post-shipment: to finance receivables from export sales (up to 180 days).
- **Combination**: to finance both the acquisition or production of export goods and services and the resulting accounts receivable.

B. Export EXPRESS

For a variety of export financing uses, i.e., marketing, transactions, equipment, expansion, etc., up to \$250,000, the Export Express loan is available through SBA Express Lenders. They offer expedited review and processing and quick turn around from SBA.

C. International Trade Loan Program

Limited to fixed asset uses, i.e., construction, buildings, equipment, etc., this program offers long term financing up to \$1 million to support growing export businesses. When used in combination with an EWCP loan for working capital, SBA's guaranteed loan amount can increase to \$1.25 million.

D. 504 Loan Program

Major business expansion, equipment, construction and modernization financing for longer terms [10 or 20 years] and fixed rates based on U.S. Treasury notes is available through SBA designated CDCs (Community Development Corporation) and requires at least 10% equity participation by the borrower.

Contact: Inga Fisher Williams, Regional Export Finance Manager

U.S SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

U.S. Export Assistance Center, One World Trade Center

121 SW Salmon St., Suite 242; Portland OR 97204

INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES

To access international banking services, i.e., opening and negotiating export or import documentary letters of credit, assistance with documentary collections, wire transfers and foreign exchange, contact the international divisions of major banks. An early inquiry, best before negotiating the method of payment, helps to find out about pricing for services, correspondent banking relationships and the scope of each bank's services.

Bank of America

Global Trade Services Vincent Korreia 121 SW Morrison, Suite 700 Portland, OR 97204

Tel: (503) 279-3498

vincent.a.korreia@bankofamerica.com

Bank of the West

International Banking Division Brooke Park 401 SW Fifth Avenue Portland, OR 97204

Tel. (503) 225-1746 Fax: (503) 225-1799

KeyBank National Association

Global Trade Services
Oskar Karok
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Tel: (425) 709-4332 Fax: (425) 709-4334 oskar j karok@keybank.com

Wells Fargo HSBC The Trade Bank

Marcus Hall, Manager 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, MACP 6101-132 Portland. OR 97201

Tel: (503) 886-3991 Fax: (503) 886-4698 hallmark@wellsfargo.com

Union Bank of California

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Tel: (503) 225-2819 Fax: (503) 225-2957 terri.kunkel@uboc.com

U.S. Bank National Association

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Columbia Bank

International Banking Kathy Peterman, VP & Manager 1102 Broadway Plaza P.O. Box 2156 Tacoma, WA 98401-2156

Tel: (253) 305-0816 Fax: (253) 272-0105 kpeterman@columbiabank.com

NON-BANK LENDERS

Transaction financing from non-bank lenders may assist companies that are not able to qualify for bank financing or government-guaranteed loans.

Cascadia Revolving Fund

Raymond Lanza-Weil, Manager 936 SE Ankeny Portland, OR 97214 Tel: (503) 235-9635

Fax: (503) 235-1233

Email: raymond@cascadiafund.org

www.cascadiafund.org

Willamette Financial Services

Herm Roberts, owner 11535 SW Durham Road Portland, OR 97224 Tel: (503) 639-6171

Fax: (503) 639-6231 http://www.leasewfs.com

Production Finance International, LLC

Central Region: 4054 McKinney Avenue, Ste 212 Dallas. TX 75204

Tel: (214) 219-2000

Pacific Region:

Clay Freeman

Tel: (425) 776-3536 Fax: (425) 778-6691

clayf@productionfinance.com www.productionfinance.com

The Commercial Finance Group

Roy Getty 4747 SW Kelly Avenue, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97239 Tel: (503) 223-3101

- Factoring
- Revolving line
- P.O. (vendor) financing
- Foreign A/R with insurance
- A/R management programs

King Trade Capital

Eric Fenmore 3700 Campus Dr., Ste.201 Newport Beach, CA 92660

Tel: 1-800-540-0302 Fax: (949) 756-8171

MFR Funding Group.

Bart Finmore 62 Columbia Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 Tel: (760) 324-1516

- P.O. Financing
- Letters of Credit
- Import Finance

www.mfr.net

EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE

Export Credit Insurance is specialized insurance to protect against non-payment due to the commercial and/or country risk when selling on open account terms into export markets. Commercial coverage protects against a buyer's nonpayment and political coverage protects against default due to war or adverse sovereign actions. Export credit insurance may give exporters a competitive advantage of offering open account terms. Lenders will often add insured accounts receivables to a customer's borrowing base, thereby increasing the availability of working capital financing.

Private sector and government insurance programs are offered through brokers. The EXIM Bank offers a special rate for small business exporters. Here is a list of brokers active in the Pacific Northwest and Montana:

Atradius

Michael Lee 7700 SW Millerglen Dr. Aloha, OR 97006

Tel: (503) 649-7722 Fax: (503) 649-7753 michael.lee@atradius.com

Coface North America

Victor Sharpe 9900 SW Greenburg Rd, Suite 245 Portland. OR 97223-5405

Tel: (503) 624-6800 Fax: (503) 624-5700

www.coface.com

Euler Hermes

Tim Huber Matawan, NJ 07747 2001 6th Ave Seattle, WA 98121 Tel: (206) 441-7080 www.eulerhermes.com

Export Risk Management

Stu Schecter 21 Union St.

Tel: (732) 566-1664 Fax: (732) 441-9585

International Risk Consultants, Inc.

Ken Carraro 2526 SW Boundary St. Portland, OR 97201 Tel: (503) 246-0483

Fax: (503) 246-0483 kcarraro@irc/group.com www.irc/group.com

MERIDIAN

Gary Mendell 12304 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90025 Tel: (310) 442-3600 Fax: (310) 207-2810

gmendell@meridianfinance.com www.meridianfinance.com

NaviTrade Structured Finance LLC

Brent F. Hoots The Lockwood Building 198 2nd Avenue PO Box 413 Niwot, CO 82544

Tel: (303) 652-2400 Fax: (303) 652-3535 www.navitrade.com

Risk Services, Inc. of Oregon

Ernest L. Kangas 1211 S.W. Fifth Ave., Ste 600 Portland, OR 97204-2822

Tel: (503) 306-2822 Fax: (503) 223-2380 <u>Ernie kangas@ars.aon.com</u>

Export-Import Bank Policy Small Business Export Credit Insurance

http://www.exim.gov/products/insurance/small_bus_multi_buyer.html

Export Import Bank of the United States

http://www.exim.gov

The Export Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank) is the primary U.S. agency charged with providing financing support for American exports through credit risk protection and lending or loan guaranty programs.

EXIM Bank programs fall primarily into three categories:

- 1) Working Capital Guaranty Program (see also SBA's EWCP program)
- 2) Loan guarantees to foreign buyers of U.S. goods and services
- 3) Credit insurance on open account sales (see Export Credit Insurance, pg 7)

For small exporters, see special Small Business Export Credit Insurance at

http://www.exim.gov/products//insurance/index.html

Contact: Eximbank field representative for Oregon

San Francisco Office Tel: (415) 705-2285 Fax: (415)705-1156

ExImbank, Western Regional Office

David W. Josephson, Director One World Trade Center, Suite 1670 Long Beach, CA 90831

Tel: (562) 980-4585 Fax: (562) 980-4590

EXIM Bank's toll-free hotline, *1-800-565-EXIM*, provides information on seminars and the programs available to finance the sale of U.S. goods and services abroad.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

http://www.opic.gov

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provides project financing, loan guarantees or insurance on foreign investments and a variety of investor services for U.S. companies in some 140 developing nations and emerging economies throughout the world.

- 1) Finance To foster investment, OPIC offers medium and long-term project financing. Direct loans are available for projects sponsored by American small businesses. For large projects, OPIC will guarantee loans to projects sponsored by U.S. investors, starting at \$2 million per project. OPIC also sponsors several funds offering equity capital for investment projects in targeted countries.
- 2) Insurance To mitigate the risks of investing overseas, OPIC insures U.S. investments against political violence, inconvertibility of currency, and expropriation. OPIC also offers stand-alone terrorism insurance for up to 10 years at fixed annual premiums.
- 3) Investor Services For companies considering overseas investment, OPIC offers a variety of fee-based services including feasibility studies, investment missions, a database of business opportunities, and business outreach.

Contact:

General Information

Tel: (202) 336-8400

Program Information

Tel: (202) 336-8627

OPIC Investment and Development

Virginia Green Tel: (202) 336-8470 vgreen@opic.gov

Insurance

Red Morris, VP Tel: (202) 336-8582 Rmorr@opic.gov

OPIC Small Business Hotline

Tel: (202) 336-8690/8744 1-800-225-5722 Fax: (202)33-8701 ins.sbg@opic.gov smallbiz@opic.gov

Small Business Liaison

Rashmi Nehra Tel: (202) 336-8602 Rnehra@opic.gov

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS (MDB)

The U.S. Department of Commerce assists U.S. firms with information on MDB-funded project opportunities, ensuring that project information is available on a timely basis. Liaison officers located in each of these institutions identify projects at the earliest stage possible and serve as advocates for U.S. bidders. Registry in the DACON system is required for consultants to be eligible to bid on MDB projects. The MDBs assist primarily developing countries in financing social and economic infrastructure and privatization projects.

Subscription fees for individual bank publications and on-line information services may apply. For subscriptions to MDB publications contact each bank directly.

African Development Bank

http://www.afdb.org
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14th and Constitution Ave., NW
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http://www.adb.org

Asian Development Bank

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6811 Ayala Ave., Makati City 1226

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Tel: (63-2) 887 1345/1346 Fax: (63-2) 887 1164

European Bank for Reconstruction & Development

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Inter-American Development Bank

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Office of the US Executive Director
1300 New York Avenue, NW
Mail Stop E 0209

Washington, DC 20577
Tel: (202) 623-3821/3822
Fax: (202) 623-2039

World Bank

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Office of the U.S. Executive Director
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433

Tel: (202) 458-0120 / 0118 Fax: (202) 477-2967

U.S. TRADE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

http://www.tda.gov

The U.S. Trade Development Agency (TDA) provides grants to foreign countries for feasibility studies and other planning services for major projects in those countries. U.S. companies or consortia must perform tDA-funded studies. The host country plays an active role in developing the scope of work for the study, selecting (on a competitive basis) the U.S. firm to complete it, and then monitoring the progress of the study. By participating in a TDA-funded study, a U.S. company is usually able to establish a presence in the country and initiate what could well develop into a long-term relationship with host country officials and project managers leading to additional business opportunities.

TDA operates in developing and middle-income countries. The types of projects that TDA funds include are energy and natural resource development, transportation, telecommunications, and the environment. TDA reviews project proposals to determine whether they meet project criteria, e.g., being an economic development priority for the country, creating U.S. export potential, and falling within funding availability.

Other TDA Activities:

Definitional Missions

Once a promising project is identified, TDA hires an assessment team made up of U.S. technical experts to conduct a definitional mission (DM). DM studies are frequently performed by small and minority-owned businesses. The purpose of DMs are to compile information critical to TDA's internal selection process. Based on the advice of the DM team, among other factors, TDA determines whether to offer a grant for the feasibility study. DM consultants are precluded from participating in TDA-funded feasibility studies.

The DM hotline number is: (703) 875-7447/4357.

Feasibility Studies

TDA funds studies to determine the technical, economic and financial feasibility of major development projects. Feasibility studies provide detailed data that support decisions on whether and how to proceed with project implementation. Host countries using competitive procedures select feasibility study contractors.

Requests for proposals are listed in *Commerce Business Daily*.

*For on-line information on Commerce Business Daily, please go to http://cbdnet.access.gpo.gov

TDA Bi-Weekly

TDA publishes a newsletter called the *TDA Bi-Weekly*, which provides U.S. suppliers and manufacturers with up-to-date information on TDA supported projects. Small businesses may identify subcontracting opportunities through the publication. To sign up for a subscription go to http://www.tda.gov/pipeline/index.html

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, USDA

http://www.fas.usda.gov

Export credit guarantees for purchases of US agricultural commodities are offered through a variety of programs available through the Commodity Credit Corporation. Coverage is typically 98% of the port value of the export item. Two major programs provide coverage for short term and medium term credits:

- (a) GSM 102 for a period of 6 months to 3 years and
- (b) GSM 103 -- for more than 3 years

Under both programs, CCC underwrites credit extended by the private US banking sector for food and agricultural products sold to foreign buyers using dollar-denominated irrevocable letters of credit. The letters of credit must be opened by a CCC-approved foreign bank. Any product must be 100% US origin; manufactured inputs, i.e., pesticides, fertilizers, machinery, etc., are not covered.

Steps for Reviewing CCC' Export Credit Guarantee Program Eligibility:

- 1. Identify current CCC coverage for export product and target country
- 2. Identify banks in importing country that are CCC approved.
- 3. Identify participating US bank.
- 4. Request letter of credit for transaction from eligible foreign bank
- 5. Apply for CCC approval

Contact: Anne Keplinger

(202) 720-3277

 The National Bank of Cooperatives is very active in financing agricultural exports using USDA programs.

Contact: CoBank, International Division

Candace Roper Tel: (303) 740-4054 P.O. Box 5110 Denver, CO 80217

Farmers Financial Services, Boca Raton, LA

Contact: Charles Vichery

Tel: (561) 338-6848, ext. 202

SOURCES FOR CREDIT REPORTS

http://www.creditworthy.com/providers

On Foreign Companies

Credit Reform

Verband der Vereine CreditreformE.V. Germany http://www.creditreform.com

Dun and Bradstreet

http://www.dnb.com Customer Service: (800)234-3976

Local Contact:

Matt Jackel
825 NE Multnoma, Ste 905
Portland, OR 97232

Graydon America, Inc.

http://www.graydonamerica.com

JI International Inc.

http://www.jiintl.com

Kreller Business Information Group

http://www.kreller.com

Owens Online Inc.

http://www.owensonline.com

Veritas Business Information Inc

http://www.veritas-usa.com
For small business access point,
ECIDA (716) 856-6525

On US Companies

Equifax Canada Inc

http://www.equifax.ca

Experian

http://www.experian.com smallbusiness@experian.com

National Association of Credit Management *)

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*) A free service, if requested by a government agency.

Finance Companies

Advanced Mortgage Resources

6400 SW Canyon Ct., # 100 Portland, OR 97221

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direct lender and full service

Mortgage Broker

residential, investment, construction& commercial loans for purchase

credit lines

second mortgages

borrower education

BFI Business Finance

10260 SW Greenburg Rd., #400 Phil Carman

Portland, OR 97223 Tel: 503.293.7395 Fax: 503.293.7396

 lines of credits of \$50,000 to \$2,000,000 to businesses where bank financing is inadequate or unavailable

 work with start up companies facing super-normal growth or turnaround situations

- work with manufactories, distributors and service companies
- asset based lenders using Accounts Receivable Inventory, and or equipment as collateral

<u> Merchant Capital</u>

P.O. Box 19069

Portland, OR 97280-0069 Tel: 503.525.4365 Fax: 503.525.4366

Email: info@merchantcapital.net

www.merchantcapital.net

 Specializes in equipment financing and leasing for young and fast-growing companies

 Extensively with start-up companies in most industries, typically providing funding from \$10 K to \$2 Million

All types of equipment considered

Extended terms and non-standard plans

Capital Associates

2594 East Barnett Road, Suite C Jim Botsford Medford OR, 97504

Tel: 541.773.3377 Fax: 541.773.3407

- provide businesses with solution to their cash flow needs through the purchase of their accounts receivable
- provide international and domestic trade financing backed by pre-sold orders
- work with start-ups, rapid growth, and high leveraged companies

Venture Capital Companies

Columbia Management

SW 6th Ave

Portland, OR 97201 Tel: 503.295.0111

- Provide investment services perspective for corporations, unions, organizations and through its family of mutual funds, individual shareholders
- Financial industry leaders

Fluke Venture Partners

11400 SE 6th St., Ste.230
Bellevue, WA 98004
Tel: 425.453.4590
Fax: 425.453.4675
• Venture capital firm

- Invests in early and later stage companies located in the Pacific Northwest
- Primary preferences include information technology, health science, specialty retail and companies providing innovative service

OVP

5550 SW Macadam, Suite 300

Portland, OR 97234 Tel: 503.697.8766 Fax: 503.697.8863

- Leading technology-focused venture capital firm in the Pacific Northwest
- Equity investments in early stage companies

Veber Partners

605 NW 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97204 Contact: Gayle Veber Tel: 503.345.5480 Fax: 503.227.5067

- Private Investment Banking for Northwest Companies
- Financial Advisory Services
- Raising capital, company sales, strategic partnering, ownership transitions, financial restructuring, strategic decision-making for mid-market companies

Pacific Horizon Ventures, Inc.

1001 4th Ave Plaza, #4105

Seattle, WA 98154 Tel: 206.682.1181 Fax: 206.682.8077

- Invests in venture-stage technology companies in the life science industry
- Actively seeking early stage opportunities in North America

Marsh USA

111 SW Columbia, #500 Portland, OR 97201

Tel: 503.248.6400

- Leading international risk consulting, insurance and reinsurance brokering, employee benefits and financial services groups
- Dedicated to achieving increased value for its clients, through quality, innovation and profitable investment

D.A. & Davidson & Co.

Norman B. Buffett, Managing Director Two Centerpointe Dr, Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035-8629

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- Regional investment bank raising capital and selling businesses for corporate clients in the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain States
- Provi de custom corporate financial solutions
- Registered broker/dealer with the Security and Exchange Commission, Member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation

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http://www.econ.state.or.us

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International Division, OECDD http://www.econ.state.or.us/oregontrade/programs.htm

Helping Oregon business and industries compete globally is the primary focus of the International Division. Trade managers, specialists in global marketing with private sector experience, assist Oregon companies to develop and expand their export markets.

Markets of particular focus include Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the European Union, China, Mexico, Canada, ASEAN and Mercosur. State representatives located in China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom and Mexico help industry sectors and individual companies develop and foster important business and government contacts. Trade managers [pg.17] help Oregon companies with the following:

- Preliminary market assessment
- Qualified agents and distributors search
- Direct sales opportunities and project bidding opportunities
- Company background investigation
- Industry specific analysis
- One-on-one business meetings and matchmaking
- Overseas trade leads
- International trade shows
- Trade mission
- Product seminars
- Consultation on government policy and regulation
- Grant funds for official trade missions and trade shows overseas

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TAIWAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

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SMALL BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER

http://internationaltrade.pcc.edu

The Small Business International Trade Center is a specialized Small Business Development Center to provide start-up assistance to import and export businesses. The program is jointly sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Portland Community College and the State of Oregon.

The Small Business International Trade Center provides education, training and counseling to small businesses in Oregon in order to help them succeed in international trade. The office is located in Portland; however, the program is state-wide.

The training programs are offered year round, on fixed schedules.

FIRST FRIDAY Seminar

A three hour introduction to federal, state and local resources, including private sector export support resources. Offered four times per year. Call for dates and locations. Fee \$20.00.

TRADE TUESDAY Series

The series covers the major topics of exporting. Offered as single sessions or a series. For fee and schedule information call the Small Business International Trade Center.

• International Business Management Certificate Program

A ten-month certificate program designed to teach the essential elements of international business management. Sessions are for 3 hours, one evening per month; program includes 30 hours of business counseling. Call for dates, location and fees.

Contact: Small Business International Trade Center

Dana Shannnon

International Business Counselor

Dhannon@pcc.edu

Small Business International Trade Center

Tom Lowles, Director *Tlowles @pcc.edu*

Office: One World Trade Center

121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 205

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OREGON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

http://www.bizcenter.org

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OREGON MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

http://www.omep.org

The Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership offers on-site consulting to manufacturing companies regarding manufacturing procedures, new technologies, quality control, energy and resource efficiency and best practices.

Specialty Areas:

- Value Stream Mapping
- Visual Workplace
- Set up Reduction
- Cellular Manufacturing
- Pull System
- Total Preventive Maintenance
- Activity based costing (ABC)
- ECommerce
- Facility Planning

Experienced consultants with specific industry knowledge work directly with the company staff; deliver services in concert with other state and local partners to help businesses compete in a global economy.

Contacts: Patrick Murphy

18640 NW Walker Road, Suite 1052

Beaverton, OR 97006 Tel: (503) 725-2660 Fax: (503) 725-2661

Charlie Martin

Portland Development Commission

Tel: (503) 823-3242

SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES [SCORE]

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) is a nationwide, 13,000 member volunteer association sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration. SCORE matches volunteer business management counselors with clients in need of expert advice for business development questions. One of the most helpful services offered by SCORE to individuals interested in starting an export business is the advice on the basics starting a business in Oregon. For 'export-ready' businesses, other resources are listed in the index. SCORE can be a good first stop for an individual or a small firm interested in exploring the first steps involved in export and international trade, through access to the SBA Business Resource Center, located in the Portland SBA District Office. Electronic Counseling via INTERNET Email can be done via http://www.score.org

For an individual counseling appointment, contact the closest SCORE Chapter address listed below.

When calling, please ask for "SCORE Counseling."

SCORE Chapter #11:

1515 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1050 Portland, OR 97201-5494 (503) 326-3441 Fax: (503) 326-2808 scorepdx@wa-net.com

SCORE Chapter #269:

132 West Main (P.O. Box 969) Medford, OR 97501 (541) 776-4220 Fax: (541) 776-4220 pgrl34f@prodigy.com

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Curry County	(541) 247-7526
Douglas	(541) 672-2648
Jackson	(541) 776-4220
Josephine	(541) 776-4220
Klamath	(541) 776-4220
Lake	(541) 776-4220
Siskiyou County CA	(530) 842-1649

SCORE Chapter #416:

c/o Chamber of Commerce 1401 Willamette St Eugene, OR 97401 (541) 465-6600 Fax: (541) 484-4942 [9:30 am - 1:30 p.m. M-F] pgrl34e@prodigy.com

SCORE Chapter #460:

P.O. Box 4024 Salem, OR 97302-1024 (503) 370-2896 pgrl34d@prodigy.com

Satellite Office:

Linn Benton Community College Attn: TBD Center 6500 Pacific Blvd SW Albany, OR 97321 Albany/Corvallis (541) 917-4923 Fax: (541) 917-4831

SCORE Chapter #480:

c/o Bend Chamber of Commerce 63085 N Hwy. 97 Bend, OR 97701 (541) 382-3221 Fax: (541) 385-9929 (Attn: SCORE)

SCORE Chapter #566:

PO Box 8900 Vancouver, WA 98668 (360) 699-1079 pgrl34c@prodigy.com

Satellite Office:

1563 Olympia Way Longview, WA 98632 (360) 423-8400

U.S. EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTER, PORTLAND

http://www.buyusa.gov/pnw/portland.html

For export ready companies, the Portland U.S. Export Assistance Center represents a "one-stop-shop" for comprehensive export assistance and access to U.S. government export marketing and export finance programs. The Center combines programs and staff of the Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Service and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

MARKETING ASSISTANCE

503.326.3001

The staff of the Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce is part of a worldwide network of Commercial Offices which are dedicated to assisting small and medium-sized companies in the development of international markets. Through the Export Center, local companies can access international trade expertise worldwide to:

- Research and counseling on identifying appropriate international markets
- Identifying potential international agents and distributors
- Participating in international trade exhibitions
- Qualifying international business partners
- Developing international documentation
- ♦ E-Commerce Services

FINANCING ASSISTANCE

503.326.5498

Staff from the U.S. Small Business Administration at the Export Center offers easy access to:

- Information on SBA's & U.S. government export finance programs
- Information & counseling on export financing methods, strategies and programs
- Loan applications & packaging assistance for the SBA Export Working Capital Program
- Information about Small Business Divisions of Participating Banks
- ♦ Information on Export Credit Insurance and Brokers

Contacts:

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U.S Commercial Service

International Trade Specialists:

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One World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 242

Portland, Oregon 97204

Tel: 503.326.3001 / Fax: 503.326.6351

EXPORT LICENSING AND REGULATORY CONTROL AGENCIES

There is no separate "export business license" and most products can be shipped without special approval by the U.S. government. Exceptions are exports to prohibited countries, prohibited entities (businesses or individuals) and prohibited products or goods that require an export license. Goods that need a special, called 'validated', license are usually so-called 'dual use' products that have a military application.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

♦ COUNTRY LIMITATION SCHEDULE

www.exim.gov/tools/country/country_country_limits.htm

Prohibited countries are shown with footnote #7.

U.S. Department of Treasury,

♦ OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL <u>www.ustreas.gov/ofac</u>

The International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorism Act makes it illegal for U.S businesses to trade with prohibited entities and individuals. Check for updated listings online.

U.S. Department of Commerce

♦ BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

www.bxa.doc.gov or www.bis.doc.gov

Provides information on licensing of shipments, classification of products or regulations for controlled products and countries, applications for 'validated' license of controller products.

Contact:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security Western Regional Office 3300 Irvine Ave. , Suite 345, Newport Beach, California

Tel: (949) 660-0144, ext. 112

Fax: (949) 660-9347

U.S. Department of State

◆ DIRECTORATE OF DEFENSE TRADE CONTROLS

www.pmdtc.org

For military products, weapons, munitions and some gun components, the U.S. State Department has jurisdiction. For product classification and licensing information and new paperless arms export license application, contact the web site or:

U.S. Department of State, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls

2201 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20520 Tel: (202) 647-4000

ATA CARNET

http://atacarnet.com or http://www.uscib.org

The Carnet allows for temporary duty free customs clearance of commercial samples, professional equipment and items for exhibitions and fairs into more than 75 countries around the world. Carnets eliminate the payment of VAT and duties and act as a U.S. Customs registration. They can be used for unlimited trips for a period of up to one year.

Carnets are now available online. Online Carnet applications make a 24-hour turnaround possible without an expedited service fee. Check the site shown above and click on ATA Carnet Export Service.

Contact: U.S. Council for International Business

Tel: (212) 703-5087 Mrea@uscib.org

US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Portland District Office

<u>http://www.sba.gov/or</u> http://www.sba.gov/or/itresources.html

The U.S Small Business Administration offers loan guarantees for all types of business loans. The loans may be used for start-up or expansion capital, working capital and fixed asset financing.

Other non-export program assistance, i.e., Minority Enterprise Development, Women Entrepreneur or Veterans enterprises, or information on government contracting is also available through the Portland SBA Office.

Targeted for exporters is the International Trade loan which provides up to \$1 million in fixed asset financing and up to \$1 million in export working capital with the total loan not to exceed \$1.25 million. The Export Express Loan Program is for smaller loans up to \$250,000 and may be used for market development, trade shows, equipment or export transactions. The Export Working Capital Program (EWCP) provides loans for export transaction financing up to \$1 million (see page 4).

NOTE: During 2004, general SBA loans are capped at \$750,000.

Contact for

Business Loan Information: Sue Richardson

Business Service Center Representative

US Small Business Administration

Portland District Office 1515 SW Fifth Avenue Portland, OR 97201-5494

Tel: (503) 326-2682

Contact

Export Financing: Inga Fisher Williams

Regional Export Finance Manager U.S. Small Business Administration US Export Assistance Center, Portland

Tel: (503) 326-5498 inge.mcneese@sba.gov

BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

The Portland Business Resource Center offers businesses access to information in a large variety, i.e., books, periodicals, video and on-line. Computer software programs for business planning, projections, and loan applications are available.

The center is located in the SBA District Office; its services are free.

Contact: Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

1515 SW Fifth Avenue, 10th floor

Portland, OR 97201-5494

Tel. (503) 326-3441

PORTLAND DISTRICT OFFICE SMALL BUSINESS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Do you need money to start your own business or expand an existing business? Would you like to have enough money to see you through your busy season or to cover the inventory needed for that large purchase order or contract? Do you need just a small amount and don't want to deal with a lot of paperwork? Do you export and need market development capital or financing for a shipment? The U.S. Small Business Administration may have just the program for you! Read on for a summary of SBA financial assistance programs.

NOTE: During 2004, general SBA loans are capped at \$750,000.

7(a) Guaranty Loan:

- > Short- and long-term loans
- Start-up and existing small businesses, and exporters
- Available for most business purposes
- Maximum of \$1,000,000 guaranty by SBA
- Apply through a commercial lending institution

Pre-qualification Loan:

- Available to women, minorities, veterans and rural small businesses
- Prequalify for \$250,000 or less before going to a bank
- Focus is on applicant's character, credit, experience and repayment ability
- Apply through an SBA-designated intermediary

Express Loan:

- ➤ Maximum loan amount is \$250,000
- Lenders use mostly their own documents and procedures
- Export Express Loans for:
 - Market Development
 - Transactions or Equipment
 - Bid & Performance Bonds

[Available to all regular Express lenders without additional certification]

- > Extended as pilot through 9/30/2005
- Apply through a commercial lending institution

504 Loan:

- Long-term, fixed-rate financing
- Proceeds may be used to acquire real estate, machinery or equipment to expand or modernize
- Maximum of SBA debenture is \$1.3 million
- Apply through a certified development company

Low Documentation Loan:

- ➤ Loan amount of \$150,000 or less
- Lender provides a one-page application to SBA
- Focus on strength of the applicant's character, credit history and repayment ability
- Apply through a commercial lending institution

CAPLines Loan:

- Short-term and cyclical working-capital needs
- Working capital loans include:
 - Seasonal, Contract, Builders, Standard/Small Asset-Based Lines, and Exporting
 - Available to support labor and material needs; cash cycle financing
- Maximum of \$1,000,000 guaranty by SBA
- Apply through a commercial lending institution

Micro-Loan:

- Short-term loans of up to \$35,000
- Proceeds cannot be used to pay existing debts or to purchase real estate
- Borrowers receive technical assistance
- Loans made through SBA-sponsored non-profit groups

For a list of the participating lenders, pre-qualification intermediaries, micro-lenders and certified development companies in the Oregon district, call (503) 326-2682 or visit our web site at www.sba.gov/or.

WESTERN U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE ASSOCIATION [WUSATA] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

www.wusata.org

Also See Information on Oregon Department of Agriculture and Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA – pg 12

The Western United States Agricultural Trade Association [WUSATA] is funded by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), USDA, and helps agri-businesses to develop and expand their export sales. WUSATA is one of four non-profit regional trade groups and serves 13 Western States [Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, **Oregon**, Utah, Washington, Wyoming].

PROGRAMS:

Company Matching Funds

Also called 'branded program', it reimburses qualified companies for 50% of the costs of promoting branded products in the foreign market(s) of their choice. Companies must be pre-qualified and may claim reimbursements for half of eligible promotional expenses, i.e., trade shows, travel to international shows, in-store demonstrations, point-of-sale materials, print and broadcast advertising, etc. Pre-qualification worksheets available on the WUSATA web site.

Industry Programs

Two or more companies can participate in industry-wide projects managed jointly by WUSATA staff and marketing specialists from member States' Department of Agriculture. Funded activities include trade missions, trade shows, in-store promotions, market research, trade seminars, etc. Application for funds is through member States' agricultural departments. Individual companies can apply to either WUSATA or their own State's Department of Agriculture, International Division.

Export Readiness Seminars

For new-to-market or new-to-export firms; free advice from technical specialists.

Contact:

WUSATA 2500 Main St., Suite 110 Vancouver, WA 98660-2697

Tel: (360) 693-3373 Fax: (360) 693-3464 Andy Anderson, Executive Director andy @wusata.org

Bob Gerber, Generic Program Director bob @wusata.org

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U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

http://www.info.usaid.gov

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) implements U.S. foreign economic assistance programs in nearly 100 countries throughout the developing world by providing loans and grants to eligible countries to support technical assistance projects and economic development programs which often require the procurement of services and/or commodities from U.S. suppliers.

<u>USAID's Center for Trade and Investment Services</u> promotes increased business activity between U.S. businesses and foreign entrepreneurs in Asia, the Near East, Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union. CTIS provides information on USAID-financed procurement opportunities.

Contact: USAID

Tel: (202) 712-4810

U.S. Agency for International Development, Center for Trade and Investment Services

Washington, DC 20523-0229 Tel: 1 (800) USAID-4-U

Global Technology Network (GTN)

http://www.usgtn.net

The Global Technology Network (GTN) funded by USAID and implemented by the International Executive Service Corps (IESC), assists companies in international trade with assistance in direct purchases and sales; joint ventures and franchise or licensing agreements.

Interested firms must register to receive a password [online & free] and have access to trade and investment leads.

GTN works in partnership with the US-Asia Environmental Partnership Program [http://www.usaep.org] and the Eurasian-American Partnership for Environmentally Sustainable Economies (EcoLinks) [http://www.ecolinks.org].

Contact: Global Technology Network

1301 Pennsylvania NW, Suite 925

Washington, D.C. 20004 Tel: (202) 628-9750 info@usqtn.net

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This is a partial listing. For a comprehensive directory, please see the Yellow Pages.

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111 SW Fifth, Suite 3900 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 222-1341

Geffen Mesher & Co, PC

888 SW 5th, Suite 800 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 221-0141

Isler & Co.

1300 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 2900 Portland, OR 97201 Tel: (503) 224-5321

KPMG LLP

1211 SW Fifth Ave. #2000 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 221-6500

Moss Adams

222 SW Columbia, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 242-1447

Perkins & Co.

1211 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 1000 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 221-0336

Price Waterhouse Coopers

1300 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 3100 Portland, OR 97201 Tel: (971) 544-4000

Maginnis & Carey

220 NW Second, Suite 1000 Portland, OR 97209 Tel: (503) 227-0519

FREIGHT FORWARDERS & CUSTOMHOUSE BROKERS

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Adcom Worldwide

7941 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR 97218 Tel: (503) 252-3336 Fax: (503) 252-9283

Allports, Inc. Dale Wolfer

6333 NE 112th Ave. Portland, OR 97220 Tel: (503) 251-9109 Fax: (503) 251-9105

Associated Global Systems

5964 NE 87th
Portland, OR 97220
Tel: (503) 253-6592
Fax: (503) 253-9350

James J. Boyle & Co.

7505 NE Ambassador Place Ste. B Portland, OR 97220 Tel: (503) 284-0909 Fax: (503) 284-6902

Bax Global

5330 NE Courier Ct., Suite A Portland, OR 97218 Tel: (503) 284-3298 Fax: (503) 284-4292

Geo. Bush & Co., Inc.

600 NW Naito Parkway Portland, OR 97209 Tel: (503) 228-6501

W.J. Byrne

8383 NE Sandy Blvd Portland, OR 97230 Tel: (503) 252-6400 Fax: (503) 252-1970

Clearfreight, Inc

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Tel: (503) 220-2285 Fax: (503) 220-2114

Coppersmith

15943 NE Cameron Blvd. Portland, OR 97230 Tel: (503) 249-1400 Fax: (503) 249-3950

DHL Danzas Air & Ocean

15509 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97230 Tel: (503) 256-5204 Fax: (503) 256-2103

Eagle Global Loggistics

Judy Haggin 8830 NE Alderwood Road Portland, OR 97220 Tel: (503) 528-3500 Fax: (503) 528-3799

Expeditors International

2508 N Marine Dr. Portland, OR 97217 Tel: (503) 254-3707 Fax: (503) 254-3758

Gallagher Transport Int'l

11013 39th Street, Suite A 2515 E. Evergreen Blvd

Vancouver, WA 98628 Tel: (503) 255-8101 (360) 750-8830

Fax: (360) 750-8722

Global Trading Resources, Inc.

12695 NE Marx St.

Bldg. 12 Pacific Business Park

Portland, OR 97230 Tel: (503) 262-5506 Fax: (503) 262-5511

TLR (Total Logistics Resource)

5362 NE 112th Portland, OR 97220 Tel: (503) 257-0513 Fax: (503) 257-0510

UPS Supply Chain Solutions

15311 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97230 Tel: (503) 251-2215 Fax: (503) 251-5612

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One SW Columbia, Ste 777 Portland, OR 97258 Tel: (503) 997-2200

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One World Trade Center 121 SW Salmon, Suite 1030 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 225-0702 Fax (503) 227-0739

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Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

1300 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 2300 Portland, OR 97201-5682 Tel: (503)778-5303 Fax (503) 778-5299

Emory Law Group, P.C.

Benjamin Franklin Plaza 1 SW Columbia, Suite 1880 Portland, OR 97258 Tel: (503) 226-6499 Fax (503) 226-2201

Marger, Johnson, McCollom, P.C.

1030 SW Morrison Portland, OR 97205 Tel: (503) 222-3613 Fax (503) 274-4622

Miller, Nash, LLP

111 SW 5th , Suite 3400 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 224-5858 Fax (503) 224-0155

Preston, Gates, Ellis, LLP

222 SW Columbia Street Suite1400 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: (503) 228-3200 Fax: (503) 248-9085

Perkins Coie

1120 NW Couch St Portland, OR 97209 Tel: (503)727-2000 Fax (503) 727-2222

Translation Services

See also Translators and Interpretation in your local Yellow Pages.

AT&T Translation Services

• The service is similar to three-way calling or teleconferencing with a translator.

Information: 1-800-752-6096

Service: 1-800-628-8486 (in the USA) Service: 1-408-648-5871 (Abroad)

Simultaneous Wireless Interpretation

305 Broadway New York, NY 10007

Tel: (212) 227-7440 or 1-800-221-7242

www.swiservice.com

Translators On the Web

Tel: +49 (30) 69566-400 Fax: +49 (30) 69566-210 www.translators-on-the-web.com

Translation Wizard

www.faganfinder.com/translate

ViaLanguage

813 SW Alder, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97205 Tel: (503) 23-2007

Fax: (503) 243-1968 http://vialanguage.com

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

American Council For Trade in Service

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ASEAN-US Business Counseling

1101 17th Street NW, Suite 411 Washington, D.C. 20036 Tel: (202) 289-1911

African Chamber of Commerce-NW

2001 6th Avenue, Suite 2600 Seattle, WA 98121 Tel: (206) 956-3151

American Electronics Association

5285 SW Meadows Road Ste. 200 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 Tel: (503) 624-6050

American Marketing Association-Oregon

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Chamber of Commerce of Latin America in The U.S., Inc.

1 World Trade Center, Suite 2343 New York, NY 10048 Tel: (212) 432-9313

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